

CT EMS Advisory Board

Education and Training Committee

November 17, 2015

Member Attendees: Tori Benoit, David Burich, Joshua Beaulieu, Nancy Brunet, Ralf Coler, Rick Ortyl, Richard Sanders, Christopher Stone, Daniel Tauber, Michael Zacchera

Excused Members: Blair Balmforth, Skip Gelati, Donna Lillis, David Tauber

OEMS Staff:

Guests: Francis Brunet

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 09:37	Minutes from 10/20/15 meeting reviewed and approved	Motion – Sanders Second – Zacchera
OEMS Update	<p>Education Coordinator position posted</p> <p>Attestation form required for EMS-I renewals Mr. Tauber raised concerns over inclusion of SS# on form</p> <p>Moratorium imposed on EMS-I courses</p> <p>Initial Applicants – will now have on-line submission Will not be allowed to submit if all required components are not fulfilled</p> <p>Renewal / Recertification Applicants – will be submitted via email by applicant. T-4 forms will continue to be submitted by EMSI</p>	<p>Question on how State will push forward all of this new information</p> <p>Education & Training needs to work closely with Training Coordinators to move forward with EMS-I standards</p> <p>All initial applications will now require on-line submission of photo – has been required at paramedic level up to now</p> <p>Will need to identify correct email address for all data to go to</p>

Old Business		
CSEMSI	Had symposium last Saturday Alex Rodriguez presented upcoming changes to EMS-I process	
CEMSAB	Education focused issues addressed to DPH representative regarding the following: Outdated tests EMS-I training process Renewal of EMT process (course vs. CME's) Lack of QA / QI oversight for EMS programs Election of new officers slated for tomorrow	State office has imposed moratorium on EMS-I courses and are looking at updating exams to reflect current educational standards Still awaiting DRAFT document from David Tauber for Education & Training Committee to send to State requesting Quality Assurance review of existing EMS programs
CEMSMAC	Statewide Guideline final review and feedback SCT update moving forward	Education and Training asked to review Blood administration PPT and to provide input on suggested changes to program
Educational Standards Documents Transition Materials for Teaching	Awaiting updated exams to reflect 2009 Education Standards	
PTPC	Next meeting December 15 th at CHA following Education & Training meeting	Goodwin College will be graduating their final paramedic class in January 2017
Regulations Review Update	<i>TABLED</i>	
NHTSA Recommendations	<i>TABLED</i>	
Talking Points for EMR/EMT Refreshers from SCEMSC	<i>TABLED</i>	Awaiting report from Art Giroux on neighboring state data
CT EMS EXPO	June 1 – 4, 2016 at Mohegan Sun	
Mobile Integrated Healthcare	John Quinlavin (CEMSAB) has reached out to DSS several times to offer assistance of EMS going forward in MIH process	
Educational Packages		
Cardiocerebral Resuscitation Unified Guidelines	Program completed last month	CEMSMAC comparing CT data against AHA recommendations

MOLST	Data collection continues through John Dempsey and Windham Hospitals	
Specialty Care Transport	Drs. Gallo and Carter continue to work on revisions / updates Presented to CEMSMAC - discussion on creating general floor and ceiling approach to program	Education and Training will need to evaluate Blood Products training module and provide general feedback on proposed changes
New Business		
Goals for 2016	Re-evaluation of membership list to enhance working participation within group Statewide QA / QI oversight recommendation EMR / EMT renewal process update	
AHA 2015 Guidelines Updates	Sent out electronically by Ms. Coler for review Will likely be the final 5 year major level guideline update by American Heart. Transition will be released as significant changes are identified.	December 7 -10 is AHA Rollout in San Diego
Election of Officers	Nominations for Michael Zacchera for Chair. Accepted by Mr. Zacchera Call for additional nomination for Chair three times Nominations for Joshua Beaulieu for Vice-Chair. Accepted by Mr. Beaulieu Call for additional nomination for Chair three times Election results will be pushed forward to Chair of Advisory Board for final recognition and appointment	Motion – Coler Second – Brunet Carried Unanimously Motion – Coler Second – Brunet Carried unanimously
AEMT	Ms. Benoit asked about the AEMT process and the plans within the State to put forward an educational process by established 2017 deadline Currently only two hospitals in State are looking to continue endorsing AEMT training programs.	OEMS is working to assess this process based on work done by Mr. Brown prior to his retirement
Active Shooter Training	Being looked at by Preparedness Committee.	Education & Training should reach out to Preparedness to work on best model training to reach EMS audience. Bill Ackley – Chair of Preparedness Committee

Chairs Report		
	Hartford Hospital recently acquired Certified Chest Pain Center status	
Info Sharing		
	Mike Rivers – Region IV Coordinator now distributing educational opportunities with groups PHTLS at Capital Community College December 5 th & 12 th	Ms. Coler will reach out to Mr. Rivers
Working Meeting Hour		
SCT Program Revision	Blood products PowerPoint will be revised and distributed electronically for review and feedback	
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 11:45	Next Meeting – December 15 th at CHA